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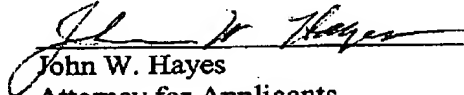
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Final Office Action was due December 15, 2005. Therefore, a Petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith. Since January 15 and January 16 both fell on holidays, this response is timely filed within the one-month extension period.

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Prior to further examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the amendments set forth below:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.